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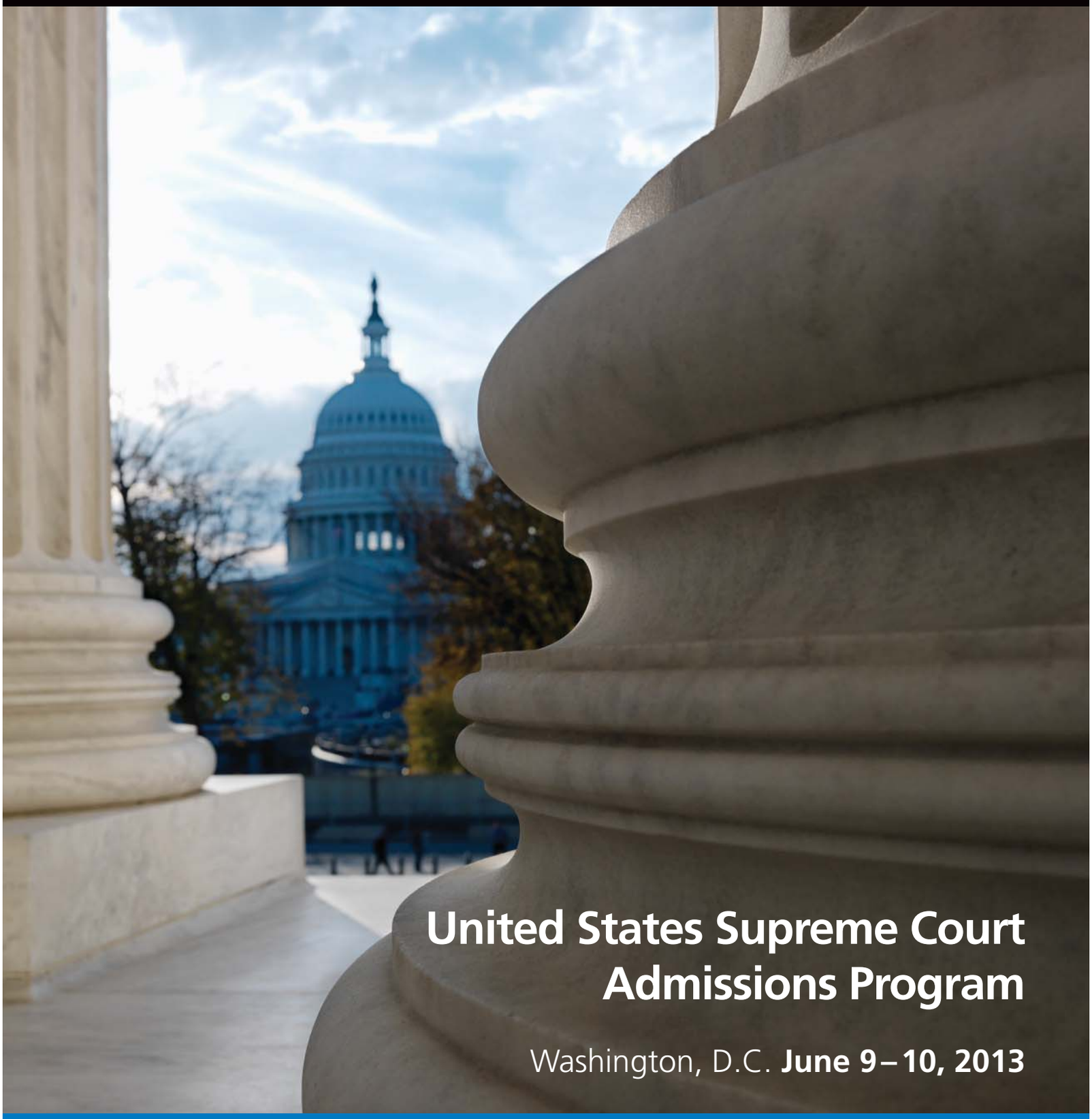

United States Supreme Court Admissions Program

Washington, D.C. **June 9 – 10, 2013**

Co-sponsored by the
New York State Bar Association
Young Lawyers Section and **Corporate Counsel Section**

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NYSBA Members are Invited to Spend Two Exciting Days in Our Nation's Capital

To qualify for admission to the bar of the United States Supreme Court, you must have been admitted to practice in the highest court of a State, Commonwealth, Territory, Possession or the District of Columbia since at least June 9, 2010.

Washington, D.C. in June is a lovely city. Please plan on joining us for an exciting experience, culminating with your admission to the Supreme Court of the United States.

Tentative Schedule of Events

Sunday, June 9, 2013

3:00-5:00 PM	Young Lawyers Section Executive Committee Meeting (All Welcome)
5:00-6:00 PM	Meeting Registration at The Liaison Capitol Hill
5:30-6:30 PM	Welcoming Reception, The Liaison Capitol Hill
6:30-9:00 PM	Group Dinner, The Liaison Capitol Hill ***Special Guest Speaker:* TBD**

Monday, June 10, 2013

7:30 AM	Walk to Supreme Court (about an 8 minute walk)
7:45 AM	Meet on Courthouse steps for group photo
8:00 AM	Security Checkpoint
8:15 AM	Continental Breakfast at Supreme Court
9:00 AM	Guests escorted to Courtroom
9:15 AM	Admittees escorted to Courtroom
10:00-11:00 AM	Admission Ceremony
11:45 AM	Champagne Brunch at the The Liaison Capitol Hill

Program Particulars

The admissions program is limited to 50 applicants, so early completion and submission of your application is strongly advised.

To qualify for admission to the Bar of the United States Supreme Court, an applicant must have been admitted to practice in the highest court of a State, Commonwealth, Territory or Possession, or the District of Columbia for a period of at least three years immediately before the date of application; must not have been the subject of an adverse disciplinary action pronounced or in effect during that 3-year period; and must appear to the Court to be of good moral and professional character.

After you submit your pre-registration form (due no later than December 24, 2012) and appropriate pre-registration fee(s), you will receive, in mid-January, a complete packet of instructions, formal application form, personal history sheet and list of sponsors in your area with whom you must meet.

Hotel Accommodations

The Liaison Capitol Hill will be our headquarters for this program. The Liaison Capitol Hill is conveniently located within walking distance to most points of interest, including the United States Supreme Court.

Room reservations must be made in advance, directly with The Liaison Capitol Hill. You may make reservations by calling (866) 233-4642, via email at reservations@affinia.com or online at www.nysba.org/supremecourthotelreservations. Please ensure to reference **NY State Bar Association Supreme Court Admissions Program** when making reservations or provide the following **Reservation ID: NYBAR**. Guests must be prepared to confirm dates and provide payment information.

Pre-Registration Activity Deposit

The registration fees cover the processing fees, Welcome Reception and Dinner, continental breakfast at the Supreme Court and the champagne brunch immediately following the admissions ceremony.

$350.00 - Attorney Applicant Registration Fee $350.00 - Spouse/Guest Registration Fee

Supreme Court Fee

The above noted pre-registration fee does not include the Supreme Court admission fee of $200. This fee is due with your application, no later than March 8, 2013.

Registration fees do not include hotel accommodations. Reservations must be made directly with The Liaison Capitol Hill.

Guests at the Supreme Court Admissions Ceremony

It is a rule of the United States Supreme Court that **only one guest per admittee will be allowed into the courtroom** to observe the ceremony. This policy is strictly enforced. Electronic devices, purses, bags or backpacks are absolutely **not** allowed. Should you bring a camera, you will be required to leave it in the holding room during the ceremony. Children under six years of age will not be admitted in the courtroom.

Those who are not staying at The Liaison Capitol Hill must plan to arrive at the United States Supreme Court no later than 7:45 AM on Monday morning.

Final Deadline Date

After you receive the application packet in January, your application for admission must reach the Bar Center in Albany by March 8, 2013. This is a firm date due to the strict requirements of the United States Supreme Court.

Cancellations and Refunds

Refund of registration fee(s) will not be honored after May 8, 2013.

Questions

For questions regarding this program, please contact Tiffany Bardwell, Section Liaison at tbardwell@nysba.org.

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